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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DOUCEUR et al.

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For: Method and System for Regulating  
Background Tasks Using Performance  
Measurements

Technology Center 2100

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of the applicants, hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including April 12, 2004, to file the Response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2003, which carried an original response date of March 12, 2004.

The extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 and any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of the response should be charged to the credit card number on the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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